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SUBCHAPTER 610 SAFETY/HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

MAJOR CHANGES

1. New Section 616.8, Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM). This section provides the basis for pest control procedures to follow at posts abroad.

Officers should note the seriousness of the improper use of pesticides. Such improper use at posts has resulted in serious injury and death to employees and members of their families.

Please read this new section carefully, and help in adhering to its policies.

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